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Title: A Connector For Electrically

Coupling One or More Devices In a Processor-Based System

Examiner: Abrams, Neil Group/Art Unit: 2839

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## **AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 22, 2003**

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Figures begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

## Amendments to the Figures:

Please add Figure 7. No new matter has been added.